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Submitted herewith is a copy of each of the publications identified on attached Patent Office forms PTO/SB/08A.

Japanese KOKAI Publication No. 5-259964 (copy enclosed with a commercially available English Abstract) claims the priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/767,178 which was abandoned. However, a Division of U.S. Serial No. 07/767,178 matured into USP 6,157,353, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Japanese KOKAI Publication No. 5-259964 is described in the present specification at page 2, lines 1-7.

Japanese KOKAI Publication No. 2-100448 (copy enclosed with a commercially available English Abstract) claims the priority of U.S. application Serial No. 223,552 filed July 25, 1988, which matured into U.S. Patent No. 5,048,077 (copy submitted herewith). Japanese KOKAI Publication No. 2-100448 is described in the present specification at page 2, lines 24-29.



Japanese 10-123969 (copy enclosed with a commercially available English Abstract) claims the priority of U.S.

Application Serial No. 673,552, filed July 1, 1996.

EP 0 817 393 A2 (copy submitted herewith) also claims the priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 673,552 filed July 1, 1996. Therefore, EP 0 817 393 A2 apparently is an English language counterpart of Japanese 10-123969.

Japanese 11-327462 (copy enclosed with a commercially available English Abstract) is described in the present specification at page 3, lines 1-5.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A to confirm that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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